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Title:

GLP-2 RECEPTOR GENE

PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a recombinant DNA construct comprising a promoter of a GLP-2 receptor gene operably linked to a heterologous gene of interest for prosecution on the merits. This election is without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Although applicants believe that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

October 23, 2002

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